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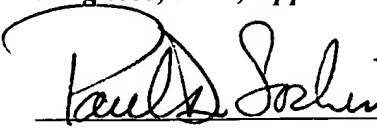
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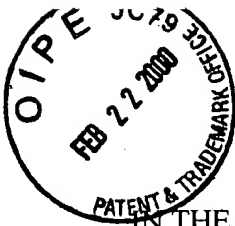
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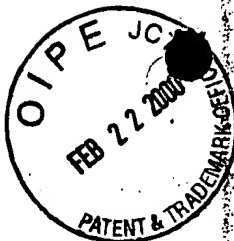
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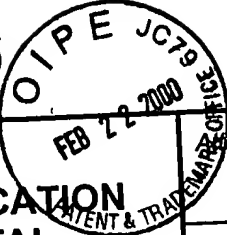
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 45]
38 pages specification
1 pages abstract
6 pages claims
20 claims
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 6]
Total drawings 8]
☐ Informal ☒ Formal
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total pages 6]
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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference
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The entire disclosure of the prior application,
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being
part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
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a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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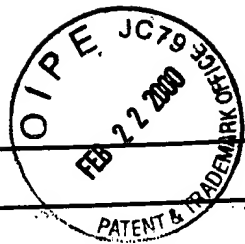
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17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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1996 which issued as U.S. Patent 5,963,550 on October 5, 1999; which claimed priority to application no.
08/081,022, filed June 23, 1993, now abandoned.

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation application of prior application No. of prior application No. 08/731,905 filed
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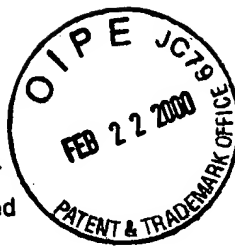
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b. ☒ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR ☐ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☒ 1.18.

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